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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 20, line 4 as follows:

--This aspect of the invention is illustrated in Examples 19 to 23. *Corynebacterium glutamicum* was transformed with a gene from *Peptostreptococcus asaccharolyticus* encoding an NAD-dependent glutamate dehydrogenase. The transformed *Corynebacterium glutamicum* shows NAD-linked glutamate

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